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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN GAS FOR HOLLAND AND GERMANY

1. OFFICIAL DAILY EL MOUDJAHID FOR JULY 5 AND HERALD TRIBUNE
FOR SAME DATE CARRY STORY OF CONTRACT FOR SALE OF ALGERIAN
LNG TO HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

2. STORIES REPORT THAT SONATRACH HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH
RUHRGAS AND SALZGITTER FERNGAS IN GERMANY AND WITH GASUNIE
IN HOLLAND. CONTRACT CALLS FOR EIGHT BILLION CUBIC METERS
PER YEAR FOR TWENTY YEARS, TO BE DELIVERED TO ROTTERDAM
AND WILHELMSHAVEN IN FOUR METHANE TANKERS, OF WHICH TWO
ALGERIAN FLAG.

3. EL MOUDJAHID (BUT NOT HERALD TRIBUNE) REPORTS THAT
CONTRACT WILL BE FULFILLED ONLY IF GAS PROMISED TO U.S.
BUYERS BECOMES AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF FPC TO
APPROVE U.S. CONTRACTS, OR MORE GAS IS DISCOVERED IN
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4. COMMENT. ANNOUNCEMENT SUPPORTS VIEW THAT SONATRACH
HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING IMPORTANT NEW GAS RESERVES.
IF, AS REPORTED, EASCOGAS HAS ABANDONED PLANS TO IMPORT
SIX BILLION METERS ANNUALLY, MOST OF GAS TO MEET NEW
CONTRACT SEEMS LIKELY TO BECOME AVAILABLE EVENTUALLY.HAYNES

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